

**Highlight**

- Picturesque scenery
- Colorful floating market
- Boat trip on small canals

**Itinerary at a glance**

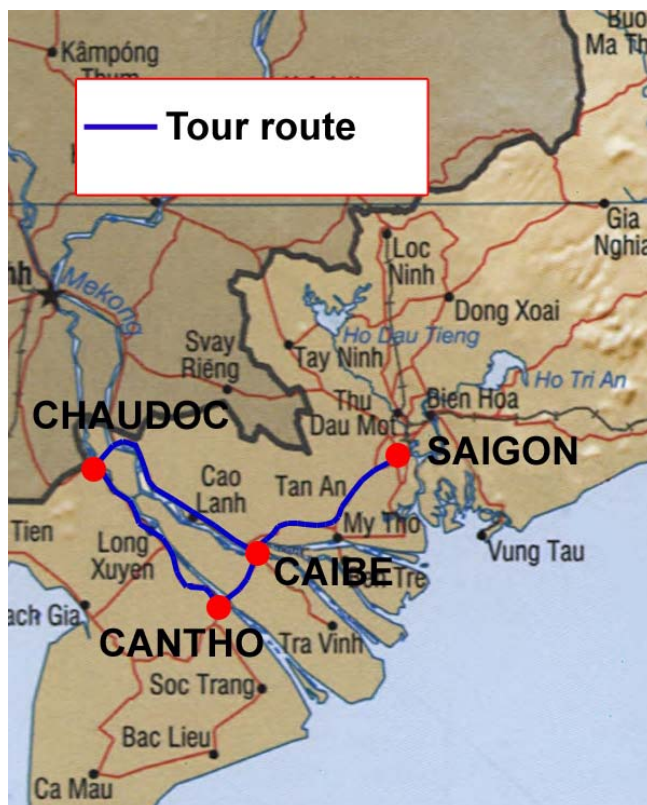
**Day 1:** Drive to Cai Be, River cruise & visit local orchards. Overnight in Chau Doc

**Day 2:** Visit temple & bird sanctuary. Overnight in Can Tho

**Day 3:** Boat trip to Cai Rang Floating market. Transfer back to Saigon

**Trip note**

Duration:	3 days, 2 nights
Group size:	08 persons
Depart from:	Saigon
End at:	Saigon
When:	Year round
Activities:	River cruise & culture exploration
Transportation:	AC support vehicle, Boat
Accommodation:	2 night hotel
Tour guide:	English or French speaking guide
Meals:	Day 1: Lunch Day 2, 3: Breakfast, Lunch



**Tour cost**

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**Inclusion:**

- Private AC vehicle
- English or French speaking guide
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Hotels based on twin share
- Water & Snacks
- Entrance fees & Sightseeing fees

**Exclusion:**

- Travel insurance
- Visa
- Tips
- Personal expenses

**Note on client safety**

we reserve the right to deviate from this itinerary for any reasons, including road and weather conditions, frequency of visits to a village, or for any other factor which may influence client safety.



## Food

All meals, which are indicated in the itinerary, are included in the price of this trip. While in big towns we will enjoy Vietnamese cuisine in fine restaurants. Once we travel away from big towns, the emphasis will be on healthy and nutritious fresh local produce.

## Hotel

In cities we use fine 3-star hotels with centre location. Please contact us if you prefer higher hotel categories. In small town we use the best hotels or guest houses available.

## ATA tour guide

The tour will be led by one of our tour guides who is experienced in guiding trekking tours in Vietnam. He has been carefully trained in this field and is fully licensed in tour guiding by the government. In addition, he has been trained in first-aid by SOS International and he knows how to deal with difficult situations. You will have a great time traveling with him.

## What to bring

Trekking boot, sun block, hat, anti-insect repellent, sunglasses, sleeping bag (optional), rain coat, flashlight, toiletries, original passport,

## Detailed Itinerary

### Day 1: Saigon – Cai Be – Chau Doc

In the morning we drive to Cai Be for a boat trip to floating market. We cruise over mighty Mekong River to a beautiful island where we promenade around fruit orchards and have lunch in local restaurant. More cruise to Vinh Long Town. We drive along the Mekong River to Long Xuyen. Visit to the village making incense stick before heading onto Chau Doc for the first night. Overnight in hotel in Chau Doc Town.

#### Summary

Transfer Saigon – Cai Be: 1 hr  
Transfer Cai Be – Chau Doc: 2.5 hrs  
Transportation: AC vehicle, Boat  
Activities: River cruise  
Meal: Lunch  
Accommodation: Hotel in Chau Doc

### Day 2: Chau Doc – Can Tho

Up early for a cruise through the amazing riverside market with all its bustling activity and smorgasbord of sounds, colours and smells. We also cruise through the floating village with tons and tons of fish farmed underneath hundreds of shelters. Discover the ethnic Cham village with its famous Mubarak Mosque and watch the locals go about their traditional weaving. After visiting the famous Lady Chua Xu Temple, which date from 1820, we walk up the sacred Sam Mountain with its panoramic view over the vast plains into Cambodia. After lunch we drive to Bang Lang Bird Sanctuary, where we see hundred different kinds of birds. Continue to Can Tho Town for our second night.

#### Summary

Transfer Chau Doc – Can Tho: 2.5 hrs

Transportation: AC vehicle, Boat  
Activities: Bird sanctuary  
Meal: Breakfast, Lunch  
Accommodation: Hotel in Can Tho

### Day 3: Can Tho – Saigon

An early start for a boat trip to Cai Rang floating market, one of the busiest fruit market in South-east Asia. We have a long distance cruise & walk on a quiet country road to take in the magnificent scenery and get close to the locals as they go about their daily routine. Back to Can Tho we try “xe loi”, the local colonial-era cab pulled by motor-bike, on a country road. In the afternoon we head back to Saigon. Back in Saigon around 18:00. Trip completes.

#### Summary

Transfer Can Tho – Saigon: 3 hrs  
Transportation: AC vehicle, Ferry  
Activities: Floating market  
Meal: Breakfast, Lunch



## Holiday Extensions

### **Angkor Wat Classic:** 3 day tour of Angkor Wat by bicycle, tuk tuk or car

"The temples of Angkor were spiritual, political, cosmological, and astronomical or geophysical centers. They embodied and encapsulated the world spheres through which the Khmer culture and power structures moved, lived, breathed. In their scope and conception alone, they are among the most spectacular of human achievements." - Eleanor Mannikka

### **Beach Escape**

**Nha Trang Beach:** The south central coast has Vietnam's finest beaches and the best-known beach resort is Nha Trang with its white sandy beach and swaying palm trees.

A boat trip on the clear blue-green waters of Nha Trang Bay with some snorkeling among the coral reefs and a fresh seafood lunch is a great way to spend a day in Nha Trang. For scuba divers there are several diving shops along the beach offering professional dive services.

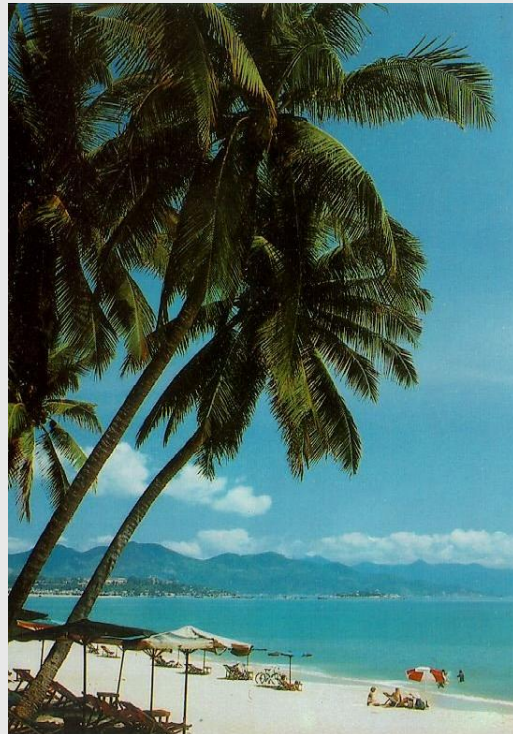
Away from the beach Nha Trang has some other interesting attractions including Long Son Pagoda, with its enormous seated white Buddha statue, and the 7th century Po Nagar Cham Towers.

**Phan Thiet – Mui Ne Beach:** Further south, and just 200km north of Ho Chi Minh City, is the small fishing town of Phan Thiet.

While Phan Thiet is a pleasant enough town, the real attraction is the nearby Mui Ne Peninsula and its 10km of sandy beaches and coconut groves. Many attractive small-scale beach resorts have opened up in recent years amongst the palm trees of Mui Ne and it has become a popular place to rest up for a few days.

**Phu Quoc Island:** A mountainous island that is still mostly forested, Phu Quoc is blessed with some beautiful white sandy beaches and clear blue seas.

The island is famous throughout Vietnam for the production of black pepper and its fish sauce, said to be the best in the country. Several small-scale beach resorts have opened over the past few years on Phu Quoc and it is connected by a daily flight to Ho Chi Minh City.



**ACTIVELY EXPLORING HIDDEN LANDS**